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DEGENERATIVE  
INTERVERTEBRAL DISCS

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**PETITION TO SUBMIT COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.84 § (b)(2)**

Applicant respectfully requests that the Office accept color photographs for Figures 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 in this application.

The specification has been amended as required under 37 C.F.R. 1.84 (a)(2)(iv). Three sets of color photographs of Figures 2-14 are enclosed. A black and white photocopy that accurately depicts, to the extent possible, the subject matter shown in Figures 2-14 is attached and filed with the patent application.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed for the petition fee as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h).

The color drawings are necessary to show the details of and to detect the degradation of the intervertebral disc and herniated disc matrix in Figures 2-3 and 6-14, as described in the Examples at pages 12-22 of the specification. The color drawing is

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